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Genoua, November 29.

THE *Spaniſh* Gallies arrived the 15th inſtant in the Road of *Legborne*, but the wind being fair Sailed again the night following, being bound for *Naples*, where they are to Winter. By a Veſſel arrived from the Coaſt of *Barbary* we have advice, that *Haley* and *Mehemet Beys* are encamped with their Forces very near the City of *Tunis*, and that in all probability they will make themſelves Maſters of it.

Milan, Novemb 30. The Orders our Governor the Count *de Melgar* has received from *Spain*, about making a reform in the Forces of this State, will not as we are told be put in Execution, till the Courier his Excellency ſent lately to *Madrid* be returned, who it's expected will bring farther directions in this matter.

Venice, Decemb. 1. General *Moroſini* has put the Forces of this Republick into their Winter-quarters; He was himſelf, according to our laſt Advices, at *Corfu*, from whence it's believed he is ſince gone to St. *Maura*, intending to winter there or at *Preveſa*. The Preparations for the next Campagne are carried on with all the diligence and vigor imaginable; Commiſſions have been given out for the raiſing ſeveral new Regiments, and the Officers employed therein, are obliged to have their Levies complete by the end of *March*. The Republick does likewiſe Treat with ſome of the Princes of the Empire for a Body of Men, and we are aſſured that the Treaty with the Elector of *Saxony* for this purpoſe is already concluded; At the ſame time the *Turks* make great Advances towards a Peace, which they are forced to by the ill condition of their Affairs, but the Overtures they have hitherto made as well to the Emperor as to this Republick, have been rejected. By a Veſſel arrived from the *Levant* we have Advice that the Plague rages very violently at *Conſtantinople*, and that Proviſions are ſo ſcarce there, that the Inhabitants are hardly able to ſubſiſt; That the Grand Viſier makes his utmoſt Efforts to raiſe Men and Money for the carrying on the War, but that the Succeſs does not anſwer his Expectation, eſpecially as to the Levies, the People being everywhere under ſuch Diſcouragement and Conſternation, that the promiſes of Double-pay and other Advantages cannot engage them into the Service. We have an account from *Dalmatia*, that the Vcywode *Janco* hath made an Incurſion with Four or Five thouſand Men into the Province of *Boſnia*.

Warſaw, Nov. 25. We have an account from *Lembergh*, That the *Turks* were retired from before *Niemirow*, which place, we told you in our laſt, they had inveſted, with intention, as was thought, to attack it; And that the *Tartars* are gone home. The Ambaſſadors of this Crown are on their Journey for *Moſcow*, and we have great reaſon to believe they will ſucceed in their Negotiation, for all the Letters we have of late had from that Court, aſſure us the Czars do deſire to make a perpetual Peace and defenſive Alliance with this Crown, and that they will the next Summer employ their Forces againſt the *Turks*. The Prince of *Lubomirski* is returned from *Vienna*, having quitted the Command he had in the Imperial Army, to attend the King of *Poland* the next Campagne, his Majeſty having declared that he will then command his Forces in perſon. The King has written to the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, to deſire him to haſten the Succors he has promiſed to ſend him againſt the *Turks*, ſo as that they may be able to join his Army in the Month of *April*, for that he purpoſes to be in the Field before the end of that Month, or in the beginning of the following.

Vienna, Decemb. 6. The Letters from *Upper Hungary* give an Account, that General *Caprara* is gone to *Eſperies* to ſettle the Affairs of that City in the ſame manner as he has done at *Caſchaw*. That the Troops he ſent to *Mongatz* had inveſted that Fortreſs, and that the *Hungarians* in Gariſon there had fired upon them, but that after all, it was believed the Princeſs *Ragotzi* finding ſhe cannot excuſe her ſelf from receiving an Imperial Gariſon, will entirely ſubmit to the Emperor's Orders. They write from *Zolnock* that ſome Parties of that Gariſon had been engaged with like Parties of the Enemy, and that they had taken ſeveral Priſoners. Three thouſand Men of the Elector of *Cologne's* Forces, which are to be incorporated into the old Imperial Regiments, are marching towards *Upper Hungary* where their Winter-quarters are aſſigned them, and the reſt are returning home. We have an account from *Croatia*, that Count *Francis Erdedi* had made an Incurſion with 5000 men into the *Ottoman* Territories, where he had Plundered and Burnt ſeveral places, and among others the Town of *Czazin*; In this Expedition he had but three Men killed and nine wounded. What was ſaid of the Turkiſh Aga's being ſent back to *Buda*, proves a miſtake, he is ſtill at *Comorra* and will it's ſaid be kept there, till the Emperor can know the mind of his Allies concerning the anſwer that is to be given him.

Hamburgh, Decemb. 11. The Count *de Noſtitz*, Ambaſſador from the Emperor to the King of *Sueden*, parted from hence this Week for *Stockholme*. The Baron *Kaunitz*, the Elector of *Brandenburgh's* Miniſter, is returned to *Berlin*, to give his Electoral Highneſs an account of the difficulties that